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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the application as set forth below. An amendment transmittal and check in payment to cover the fees for the additional claims accompany this amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 74: delete "A merchandising system comprising a data entry system according to Claim 48," and insert - - A method according to Claim

b, 83, - -

Please add the following new claims 76 - 85: